



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2877

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyohito YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 10/762,372

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ALIGNING
METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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